

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAKESHI SAITO ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 2756

SERIAL NO. 09/035,995 :

FILED: MARCH 6, 1998 : EXAMINER: WILLETT, S.

FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL
DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE
AND CONTROL DEVICE
SUITABLE FOR HOME
NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2000.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-90 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added, amended or canceled.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-90 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is unpatentable over Keshav. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

First, Applicants respectfully submit this rejection is defective and request the finality of this Office Action be withdrawn for the following reasons.